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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE: U.S.S.N. 09/518,165 )  
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FILED: March 1, 2000 )  
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TITLE: METHOD FOR DETECTING )  
PRESENCE OF TARGET )  
BACTERIA OR A TARGET )  
COMPONENT )  
CARBOHYDRATE )  
ANTIGEN THEREOF )  
) GROUP ART UNIT: 1645  
)  
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals from the final rejection of claims 23-25, 28-42, and 53-59 hereof mailed December 11, 2003.

A check to cover the appeal fee of \$165.00 for a small entity is presented herewith.

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